

SHALL THE SCHOOLS BE CLOSED NOW?

Question to Be Voted Upon
Tuesday.

WHERE YOU CAN VOTE

ALL TAXPAYERS MAY VOTE ON
QUESTION.

The school election will be held in this city on next Tuesday, April 16, and the polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening. The only question to be voted upon is as to whether the board of education be given the power to borrow \$30,000 to keep the schools of the city running till June 1.

At this election no person can vote who is not registered in the precinct in which he presents himself to vote, and who did not pay property taxes last year. By property tax it is not meant real estate tax alone, but any kind of tax on either real estate or personal property. The question to be voted on is in substance: Shall the board of education be given the right to borrow \$30,000 to keep the schools of the city running till June 1, and the tax payers are expected to vote "Yes" or "No" on that proposition. If the vote is in favor of the proposition the schools will not close till the end of June.

Polling Places.
There will be five polling places in the city, one in each ward, and the board of education have designated the following to be the polling places:

First Precinct—Annex Ninth ward meeting house.
Second Precinct—304 South West Temple.
Third Precinct—Union school, old university normal building.
Fourth Precinct—Taggart's hall.
Fifth Precinct—Thirteenth ward school house.

Every member of the board of education is in favor of borrowing the \$30,000 and keeping the schools open till the end of June. They have been assured that they will be furnished the money without interest, and will pay it back out of the tax levy of the next school year, so that it will not cost the tax payers anything—it will simply be a loan, now when it costs very much more than that next fall to correct the harm that would be done by the untimely closing of the schools, and the congestion that would surely take place in the fall.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

First Precinct is in Favor of Borrowing.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the tax payers of the first precinct in the evening, which was held at the school house last evening, at which the matter before the ninth ward meeting was thoroughly discussed. J. E. McAllister, chairman, and J. E. W. Wilson, secretary, were present. Mr. McAllister then read a communication from J. E. W. Wilson, clerk of the board, showing that the ninth ward meeting had been held, and that the matter before the board was discussed. Mr. McAllister then read a communication from J. E. W. Wilson, clerk of the board, showing that the ninth ward meeting had been held, and that the matter before the board was discussed.

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issues, the following address to the voters.

"In voting on the school fund question at the various polls on Tuesday, April 16, it should be remembered that the coming year's school fund is already levied, and will not be affected by the result of the election on that date. If you vote 'Yes,' the schools will be continued until the end of the year. If you vote 'No,' the schools will close, but the tax will have to be paid, just the same."

"Remember the required amount can be raised without additional assessment or the payment of interest."

"We will pay taxes in 1900 on either real or personal property are entitled to vote at this election."

"JAMES MAXWELL, Chairman."

"JOSEPH W. SMITH, Secretary."

"Precinct Committee."

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Only Three Thousand Dollars in the General Fund.

Treasurer Morley yesterday filed with Auditor Reiser his report of the city's financial transactions for the month of March, showing as follows:

Balance on hand March 1. \$17,845.35

Sale of 162 refunding bonds. 167,838.80

General expense revenues. 17,355.54

Interest on water bonds. 4,283.72

Water meter deposits. 1,157.50

Sundry revenues. 599.44

Total revenues. \$369,943.37

Disbursements.

Refunding bonds. \$163,737.97

General expense account. 28,752.53

Water bond fund. 12,069.42

Interest on water bonds. 5,000.00

Street and sidewalk fund. 3,710.42

Watermain extensions. 671.10

Library maintenance. 577.06

Sundry disbursements. 273.15

Total disbursements. \$214,542.74

Balance on hand March 31. 154,399.74

Total. \$369,943.37

The balance on hand at the end of the month is apportioned to the several funds, as follows:

Water bonds. \$5,768.29

Water scrip outstanding. 23,815.10

Refunding bonds deposit. 19,877.21

Water main extensions. 17,912.62

Special tax fund. 8,839.58

Sever and drain fund. 8,818.69

Public library fund. 283.20

Refunding bonds balance. 4,150.83

Water meter deposits. 3,556.60

General expense fund. 3,063.54

Street paving fund. 2,645.69

Sidewalk paving fund. 1,700.22

Sewer extension funds. 1,490.01

Sundry accounts. 262.54

Total. \$177,286.55

Less: water scrip

outstanding. \$21,815.10

Less overdraws in

special funds. 670.71

22,485.81

Cash in hands of treasurer. \$154,800.74

DR. UTTER ARRIVES.

Former Salt Laker Will Preach at Theatre Today.

Dr. David Utter, former pastor of the

Unitarian church in Salt Lake City,

returned to the city yesterday to spend

about ten days here, preaching at the

Salt Lake theatre today and next Sun-

day. Dr. Utter is now pastor of Unity

church of Denver.

Dr. Utter arrived here after his arrival

looked up E. W. Wilson, George B. Green-

wood and other members of his old

congregation. He was found yes-

terday afternoon in Mr. Greenwood's

office.

"Denver is a fine cosmopolitan city,"

he said in conversation, "and the people

there have never been able to get me to

say that I like the place better than

Salt Lake. Ever since I first entered

this valley years ago and saw those

mountains over there to the southeast,

I have felt an affection for this place

and for the mountains. My feeling that

way increased after I had climbed the

mountains. I climbed the Twin peaks,

and found that they were 11,640 feet

high by aneroid measurement. I found

that they were a trifle higher, I

found.

"We have a delightful church in Den-

ver. On our corner is our church, the

Unitarian, and on an opposite corner the

Methodists have Trinity church, while

around the corner is the Episcopalians.

The increase of the population here is

LIVES WITH HUSBAND BUT HATES HIM

Some Interesting Developments
in Parratt Case.

MRS. BULLOCK'S DIVORCE

HER HUSBAND WAS UNABLE TO
REFORM.

George W. Parratt, an aged employee of the shop department of the Dinwoody Furniture company, made such a showing before Judge Hall yesterday when he answered the application of his wife's attorneys to require him to pay his wife, Minerva A. Parratt, temporary alimony and counsel fees, that it won for him the favor of the court. Mrs. Parratt instituted her suit against her husband, and the case was set for trial on April 10 at 2 o'clock.

The signal corps will report on the armory this morning at 11 o'clock for instructions in the use of the telegraph. On account of the number of new members who have not done work with this apparatus the signal corps will set up a signal, but will simply be instructed in setting up and manipulating the instrument.

Captain J. A. Greenwald of the signal corps last Thursday night appointed an investigating committee, consisting of five members, whose duty it is to inquire into the charges against applicants for enlistment in the corps.

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trial of the case of John G. Turnbow vs. Martin Beckstead will be heard.

Civil Jury Cases Set.

Yesterday morning Judge Morse made a setting of twenty-eight civil jury cases for trial from May 6 to the 24th.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

Battery A will turn out next Sunday and take a jaunt to Farmington, where it will probably engage in target practice. Company E, whose headquarters is in town, is ready to welcome the organization.

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THE NEWS

2,200 SHEEP LOST.

Flock After Shearing Perish in a Storm.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. Pleasant, April 13.—Word is brought here from the shearing camps on the Wasatch that Peter Thompson of Ephraim had sheared his best of 2,800 head of sheep before the last snow storm, and that the cold storm coming up immediately after they were turned loose, 2,200 head of them were lost. They were all turned loose, and the sheep will always do under those circumstances, and the above number were lost or perished. No other herds have been shown, according to report.

Mr. Andrew S. Nelson and family started yesterday for San Francisco, where they expect to spend the next five or six months.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has secured possession of the old Loser, which was built by the city and Fairview, and by connecting it on to the main system, has united Fairview with the outside world.

Webb Greene is in Colorado, where he will spend a month or more.

The McPleasant Commercial & Savings bank has announced the intention of erecting a new building in the near future, and a committee from the board of directors has the preliminary arrangements now in hand. The building will be erected on Main street, just east of and containing the "Sage" County "Co-op." store's corner. Work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Information that the school's revenues have been increased over 50 cents per capita.

Asa Reynolds and family and Levi Reynolds, who moved from this city, and who go to the Frodo bench, where they will reside.

Alfred Aldrich, formerly of this city, but recently of Gunnison, has accepted a position as manager of the N. & M. General Excelsior company of Denver, and will move down there next week.

WILLIAM IZATT DEAD.

Well Known Logan Man Expires

When at Work.

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, April 13.—William Izatt, a resident of this city, and a well known citizen of Logan, dropped dead from heart failure this afternoon while working on the construction of a new water main. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. He is the head of a large family.

Park City Briefs.

(Special Correspondence.)

Park City, April 13.—A week ago a complaint was sworn to by Scott Groo charging John McSorley, foreman of the Day-Long outfit with the deadly weapon, and just evening Sheriff Mair served the warrant on the accused, and a hearing was had before Justice of the Peace George Wilson. Mr. McSorley waived his right to a jury trial, and was sentenced to appear before the district court. The trouble originated over the discharge of the plaintiff from the Day-Long outfit. He charges the defendant with assaulting him with a pick and threatening to throw him down a cliff, and that he was charged with the assault and says he will have no more of such a thing when the matter comes to trial.

There has been one new case of smallpox this week. The victim is a Salt Laker, who was boarding at the Utah Hotel, and who was quarantined in the city physician's office. The disease was contracted while he was in the country, by the numerous visitors who attended conference there. There are already three cases reported in Hot Springs, and it is known that scores were exposed.

Charles Spence, the unfortunate miner who was blasted at the California mine yesterday afternoon, was taken to the hospital at Salt Lake yesterday. He is quite seriously injured, but it is not expected that he will recover. One of his legs is broken, and he is badly cut and bruised. He is under the care of the county physician, and the county board of health is keeping a close watch on the case. He was a stranger in the camp and he was a first shift when the accident occurred. Every business house and public place in the city has a flag posted in it at half-mast, and the death of Superintendent R. C. Chambers.

There was little surprise manifested at the news of the big \$2,000 suit paid against Dr. D. E. Brown and others by the city of Salt Lake. Dr. Brown has been expected for a long time, and the only surprise is that the suit was not paid earlier. The Ontario mine was closed down today in respect to the memory of R. C. Chambers.

Springville's New School.

(Special Correspondence.)

Springville, April 13.—